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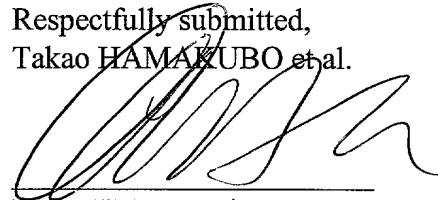
Sir:

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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a Verified English Language Translation of the Application including 30 pages of the specification and 9 sheets of drawings containing text in English.
- an Information and Disclosure Statement, form PTO 1449 and references cited.
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